

## ANSTF Fall 2007 Meeting

### **OVERVIEW**

The next meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force will take place November 6-8, 2007 at the Washington Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

Lodging accommodations have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Ballston (site of the November 2006 meeting). Hotel details are available at:

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/wasfx?requestid=449614>

The hotel is 2 blocks down the street from the Washington Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and approximately 6 blocks from the Ballston Metro stop.

<http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/Stations/station.cfm?station=99>

As with most things in the DC area, rooms are not inexpensive - \$201.00 plus tax under the GSA 2008 per diem schedule which will be in effect at that time.

GSA per diem for FY-08 will be \$201 (lodging) and \$64 (meals/incidentals)

<http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem>

A Google map showing the location of the hotel, FWS office and Metro stop is at:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&geocode=&q=holiday+inn+ballston&near=4401+north+fairfax+drive+arlington+va&ie=UTF8&ll=38.882208,-77.113761&spn=0.011358,0.019956&z=16&om=1>

### **LODGING RESERVATIONS:**

A block of rooms has been set aside for the nights of 5-8 November. You must make your reservations NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5.

Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (703) 243-9800. Identify yourself as being with the **FWS ANS TASK FORCE**.

If you would like to e-mail your reservation request, you may do so by sending your arrival date, departure date, guarantee credit card, and a note saying you are with the **FWS ANS TASK FORCE** to [information@hiava.com](mailto:information@hiava.com)

## **AIRPORTS**

Reagan National Airport is the closest to Arlington (approximately 5 miles) and is Metro accessible.

Dulles is 23 miles west of Arlington and requires either a taxi ride into town, or a Washington Flyer bus ride to the West Falls Church Metro station where you can enter the system.

You can explore airport and ground transportation options at:

<http://www.metwashairports.com/>

**PLEASE RSVP:** So I can arrange for the appropriate amount of space and break refreshments, please let me know if you plan on attending the meeting, regardless of where you will be spending the nights.

I'm happy to field any questions.

Regards,

Scott

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